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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

CAPT. GEO. HASKELL GIVEN BANQUET.

Firemen Show Esteem for Fellow Member.

Present Him With Beautiful
I. O. O. F. Charm.

Despite the pleasantness of the occasion, there was a feeling of sadness in the hearts of the Rumford firemen, when on Thursday evening of last week they tendered to one of the most popular members of their department a farewell banquet. The affair took place in the club room of the Wigwam and was under the direction of the members of Co. 1, of which Mr. Haskell has been the very efficient captain.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, Mr. Haskell expects to be on his way to Calgary, accompanied by his friend, Miles Dauphinee, and when his comrades and friends in the fire department learned of his intention to leave Rumford, they wished to have a social gathering of some sort, to show him the esteem in which he was held and to give him some token to remind him of their friendship when he was no longer one of their company.

Accordingly, arrangements were made with Mr. E. H. Stoddard to serve the banquet in the fire department building, and Thursday evening of last week was the time selected. A party of about 20 were present and the banquet was served as soon as all had arrived. Then followed the usual exercises, with James McMennamin acting as toastmaster. Nearly all present made a few remarks and several speeches of more than usual merit were listened to. Mr. Haskell was of course the principal object of the remarks and must have felt that he had many friends who considered him a very good sort of a chap. No one who has known Mr. Haskell during his four years of residence in Rumford, will deny that the praise was merited, and all realize that the sentiments expressed by the firemen are those of the entire community and every one who has had the pleasure of being associated with him.

The last event on this part of the program was the presentation by the toastmaster to Mr. Haskell, a beautiful I. O. O. F. charm, handsomely embossed with the emblems of the order. On the back was engraved an inscription showing that the charm was the gift of the members of the Combination Company, No. 1, of which, as already stated, Mr. Haskell was captain. The gift was most appropriate as Mr. Haskell is a

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RECEPTION GIVEN REV. C. G. MILLER,

By Universalist Society at
South Paris.

Monday evening, Jan. 21st, a reception was tendered to Reverend Chester G. Miller, the new pastor of the South Paris Universalist church, and Mrs. Miller. The reception was held in Good Cheer hall, which was attractively furnished for the occasion with rugs, chairs and plants. Guests were present from other churches of this place, also from Norway, Paris Hill, West Paris and West Sumner.

The assembly was called to order by A. E. Skurison, chairman of the trustees of the parish, who spoke briefly of his interest in the church. A collection was sung by the Schabert Quartet and Rev. Merrill C. Ward of the Norway Universalist church was asked to offer prayer. Mr. Skurison then called on others for remarks, who responded earnestly, though briefly.

Mr. Miller, when called upon, responded, expressed his pleasure at being settled in South Paris and his hope for a mutually pleasant and profitable future. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bailey sang a duet; a song by George Briggs, and made by the Schabert Quartet. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

AUTOMOBILES ON EXHIBITION.

J. E. Stephens' First Show a Great Success.

Many Prospective Purchasers
Among the Large Crowd
That Attended.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week occurred the first automobile show of J. E. Stephens, the Oxford County agent for the Reo and Maxwell cars, in his new display rooms on Canal and Congress streets, and it was a far greater success than even Mr. Stephens himself had expected it would be. The attendance was large at all times but was of course much the largest on Wednesday evening, when the Rumford Band was in attendance.

The floor and walls of the new display room are of cement and the ceiling of steel, and the entire room as near fire proof as modern improvements can make it. It is an attractive place at all times but was particularly so at this time because of the special decorations. The design for the decorations was the work of the Atlantic Decorating Company of Boston, a company that furnishes designs for nearly all the large automobile exhibits, and the decorating was done by Mr. Stephens and Mr. James D. Clark, only a few changes of a minor nature being made in the design. With the white walls as a ground work, there was erected a series of pillars of green lattice work and from the top of these pillars there was a strip of lattice work between a foot and a half and two feet wide that ran around the room. Twined about this lattice work there was a large number of crimson rambling roses. In the squares formed by the pillars and the top lattice work were hung pictures, and the whole effect was neat and attractive, with nothing to make one feel that the decorating was over done, as is sometimes the case.

The first car to attract the writer's notice was a Model E. Maxwell, Touring car, 4 cylinder, 30 horse power. It was a very fine specimen of the latest model. The car was shown in the center of the room, and it was the first to attract the attention of the prospective purchasers. The car was shown in the center of the room, and it was the first to attract the attention of the prospective purchasers. The car was shown in the center of the room, and it was the first to attract the attention of the prospective purchasers.

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REV. B. S. RIDEOUT DIES AT NORWAY.

Pastor of the Congregational
Church 23 Years.

Rev. Bates S. Rideout died Saturday at 5:30 p. m., of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of only one week, up to the very last the family had hopes of his recovery. Mr. Rideout was 56 years of age. He was born in Garland, Sept. 9, 1853. He attended the Garland schools, Coriath Academy, Pittsfield Institute and was graduated from Bates in 1881. Later he attended Cobb Divinity School and Andover Theological Seminary. During his college course he supplied at Strong for one year and at East Sumner during one summer. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Biddeford, Conn., for two years.

In October, 1887, he accepted the call to become the pastor of the Second Congregational church. In June, 1889, he married Rose Chadbourne of Lewiston, who with two daughters, Miss Florence, who is a student at Bates and Edith who is a teacher at the Norway high school survive him. He also leaves two brothers, W. J. Rideout, a teacher in the Foxcroft high school, and O. T. Rideout, who lives on the home place in Garland. A sister, Miss Ellen Rideout also lives in Garland.

During Mr. Rideout's 23 years' pastorate of the Second Congregational church, the membership constantly increased. The attendance at the Sunday School was never so large as now and interest in the Christian Endeavor Society has steadily increased. Mr. Rideout took much interest in the welfare of the town and was always ready to put his shoulder to the wheel. Too much good cannot be said of Mr. Rideout, who held the pastorate of the Second Congregational church for nearly a quarter of a century. He was a friend to all who were in need of help and was a true pastor.

SIXTH ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Of Rumford Lodge of Elks, No. 862.

The Social Event of the Year
Took Place Monday Evening.

The event that has become well established as the leading social event of the year, the Ladies' Night of the Elks, took place Monday evening at the club and lodge rooms of the Order and in the Opera House on the floor above the lodge quarters. In every way except in the number present the affair was fully up to the high standard which this organization established. The unfavorable weather was without doubt the cause of preventing many people from attending that had planned to do so, but we do not wish to be understood that the attendance was small, such was not the case and on the grand march there must have been seventy-five couples, which of course is a somewhat smaller number than has attended some of the previous occasions given under the auspices of the order.

The guests were received in the club room upon their arrival, the room having been very tastefully decorated with the colors of the society, royal purple and white. Easy chairs, rugs, palms, etc. also added to the homelike and inviting appearance of the rooms. At the close of the reception the gentlemen escorted the ladies to the hall above, each being presented with a carnation pink as they left the club room, to listen to the concert that had been arranged for their entertainment. The

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BASKET BALL.

Mexico High vs Farmington High.

Mexico obtained her third victory Friday evening by defeating Farmington in the best game seen on the home floor this season. Both teams played good basket ball and were evenly matched. Robbins was the particular star of the evening, playing a perfect blocking game when his opponents had the ball and getting loose quickly when there was an opportunity of receiving a pass from one of his own men. Verrill, who played right back, gave Farmington eight of her twenty points. McLeary gave a fine exhibition of shooting fouls, taking six goals from eight chances.

A very small crowd was out for the game, in spite of the fact that it was a good evening and this was the last important game at home this winter. It seems as if the boys are playing the kind of basket ball that deserves better support from the people of the town. The line up for the game is as follows:

Mexico: Blood, Jr., Oleson, Jr., Robbins, Jr., W. Kidder, Jr., J. Kidder, Jr., Goals from floor, Robbins Jr., Blood Jr., Oleson Jr., W. Kidder Jr., J. Kidder Jr., Verrill Jr., Goals from foul, McLeary Jr., Referee, Wadsworth, Scorer, Dr. Hamilton. Timer, Dr. Walte. Score 30 to 20.

The next game on Friday, will be a return game with Farmington at Farmington.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation of the kindly spirit and noble heartedness so generously shown during the sickness and death of our loved one. We wish especially to express our gratitude to Miss Gibson and those who remembered our dear one with gifts of beautiful flowers and the pastors for the comforting words they spoke, in our sincere wish. Mrs. Cassada's Love, Alice M. Lowe, Clyde M. Lowe.

Darkest Subject.

"Why have you dropped your popular astronomy?" asked the visitor. "Cause I got two many blackies," confided Tommy. "The other night I told pa that Mars' face was ever changing, and he heard me and thought I meant his face. Next time I didn't say any more."

\$200,000 FOR HEBRON SANATORIUM.

If People of Maine Will Give \$45,000,

Before March First. An Effort
to Do It.

Two hundred thousand dollars in cash for an endowment fund and \$15,000 toward its present debt have been offered to the Maine State Sanatorium at Hebron, Me., by a gentleman who is not a resident of Maine on condition that the friends of the sanatorium in Maine or elsewhere will pay the balance of the debt of the institution, \$45,000 before March 1st.

Up to Feb. 1st all but \$3,000 of this \$45,000 had been pledged, in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$1 and this \$3,000 must be raised within about 20 days or this magnificent gift to a public institution in Maine will be lost.

The committee having this matter in charge have canvassed the State, by letter and by circulars as far as has been possible for them to do up to this time and they are now appealing to the people of Maine to come to the rescue.

The Maine State Sanatorium was incorporated in 1900. Since the opening of the sanatorium up to Nov. 1909, 356 patients have been treated therein. In 314 per cent of these cases, the disease has been arrested or in other words cured so far as can be determined by the best medical examination. In a large percentage of additional cases, the case was so nearly cured when the patient was discharged, that the patients have completed the cure after their discharge from the institution so that it is conservatively to be said that fully 60 per cent of the patients suffering from this hitherto "incurable" disease have gone out from this institution to be restored to lines of usefulness.

Aside from this 60 per cent, yet another large per cent have been so far improved that they have in large measure resumed their old activities in life. The public is thus concerned in this great work not only from a philanthropic but also from a business standpoint for each life restored to the community has a practical bearing on the welfare of State and nation.

The institution is of State-wide benefit. Every county in Maine has had patients in the Hebron Sanatorium. There is no distinction as to location. Aroostook has had nearly as many patients there as has Oxford in which it is located. Every county in Maine is represented among the 60 patients now in the sanatorium.

The committee feels that there is no need to urge the cause of the anti-tuberculous campaign. They hope that the people of Maine will rally to this cause and contribute this \$45,000 in order to secure the magnificent contribution of \$15,000 by this out-of-the-state friend of the sanatorium to its debt and to its endowment.

If this sum is raised, the debt cleared off and the \$200,000 from the endowment is secured by gift, the Hebron Sanatorium will be in condition to devote the interest of this fund more largely to the help of patients who are unable in whole or in part to pay the cost of maintenance at the sanatorium; will be able to enlarge its scope to handle more patients and thus to advance the cause of humanity and philanthropy. The committee therefore appeals to the people to help.

Send your checks or your cash in any sum large or small to the Portland Trust Company, Portland, Maine.

If the entire sum of \$15,000 is not secured your money will be returned. Make your checks payable to the order of the Portland Trust Company. Be prompt in your giving; for it is desirable to close the lists as soon as possible. The committee urges each person to remember that his gift, large or small, may be instrumental in securing this great endowment to an institution that is a blessing to humanity. Will you not assist?

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The following have been elected to compete in the annual Prize Declamation, which will occur in Olean Hall, Friday evening, March 11th: Melvil Packard, Mildred Brown, Bertha Thorne, Hazel Backlund, Venne Brown, Robert Thurston, Carl Twaddle, Lucile Littlehale.

The date of the Academy Fair has been set for March 3rd. The usual sale and supper will be held, with an entertainment in Olean Hall in the evening. The enjoyable entertainment "Friday Afternoon at the Village School" is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Vandenberg. The entertainment promises to be one of the best of the season.

FIRST ANNUAL A GRAND SUCCESS.

Drill Was a Most Pleas- ing Feature.

Attendance Large in Spite of
the Bad Storm.

The first annual concert, drill and ball of the Pottengill Rifles, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, N. G. S. M., and Pottengill Co., No. 29, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, which was held at Howard Hall, Mexico, Thursday evening, was a very pleasant event and will go into history as a most successful affair. To be sure the weather conditions were anything but desirable but it was evident that there were many who were not willing to let the storm spoil the good time that was promised them and there were present ninety couples on the floor and a large attendance of spectators in the gallery. What the attendance would have been under favorable weather conditions is of course impossible to tell but there is no question that it would have been much beyond the capacity of the hall. As it was there were just about enough present to dance comfortably and make the occasion of much enjoyment.

The program of the evening commenced with two selections by Harmonic Orchestra of seven pieces. These were finely rendered and fully up to the established reputation of this musical organization.

Then came the treat of the evening; the drill executed by thirteen men picked from Company B, with 1st Lieut. John Hadley as commanding officer. The following were the ones selected to take the parts in the drill: Lieut. John Hadley, commanding, 1st Serg. Nelson P. Colledge, Serg. William Burgess, Serg. Philip Israelson, Serg. Frank Love, Corp. George Barrett, Corp. Martin Neff, Corp. Frank Sutton, Corp. Chester Jordan, Privates Edmund Grabtree, Jack McFarlane, Leroy Webber, Joseph Aron, Wilfred Richards. The drill consisted of a small amount of floor work followed by a series of military exercises. It was splendidly done by all the men and the union so nearly perfect that at times it was hard to realize that thirteen guns were hitting the floor instead of one. The work showed that the men had been carefully drilled and that they had put in much time in order to have this part of the evening's program of a high standard. Certainly their labor was not wasted for it was indeed a very creditable piece of military work.

After the drill the orchestra played one more selection and then the ball commenced with the grand march led by Capt. L. W. Blanchard and wife, who were followed by the other members of the Company and their partners, the militia men all wearing their full dress uniforms as did also the members of Pottengill Company, No. 29, U. S. R. P. During the march the ladies were presented with and carried American flags. The decorations were also tastefully arranged and were of red, white and blue, appropriate to the occasion. The combination of the decorations, the flags carried by the ladies and the uniforms of the men, gave the march a very patriotic and pleasing effect.

Then with the fine music and the floor in excellent condition, the dancers proceeded to thoroughly enjoy themselves. After eight dances had been completed there was an intermission for ices, lemon cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches being served. Punch was also served to all present throughout the evening. It was some after 1:30 Friday morning when the strains of the last waltz died away and the dancers again went forth into the storm, feeling that the occasion more than repaid them for the effort necessary to be present.

On the reception committee were Capt. L. W. Blanchard, Capt. Heras C. Dunn, Lieut. Herman W. Hanson and Harry Marx. 1st Lieut. William Gilchrist acted as floor manager and he was assisted by the following, who were very efficient aids and were careful to see that all who cared to dance were provided with partners, 1st Lieut. John A. Hadley, 1st Lieut. Harry J. Ladd, 1st Serg. Nelson P. Colledge, 1st Serg. Bert T. Hines, Serg. William H. Burgess, Serg. David Celler, Corp. Martin Neff and Mr. Winfield Hedgden. The whole affair was carefully arranged.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address R. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

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FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-23 t

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 t

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 40 East 23d Street, New York City.

attended, will be ready and eager for the second annual ball of these two companies when another short year has rolled around.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that on February 7th, 1910, the partnership existing before that time between Joseph Powers and Henry Eaman, both of said Upton, under the partnership name of Powers and Eaman was dissolved; that the interest of said Powers has been purchased by said Eaman who is to collect all bills due said partnership, and that neither said copartnership nor said Eaman will be liable for any acts of said Powers in relation to said partnership business nor pay any bills contracted by him in its name subsequent to said date. Henry Eaman, successor to Powers & Eaman. Upton, Me. Feb. 9th. 1910. 2-10-3t

DEATH OF REV. A. S. LADD.

Rev. Amos Ladd, one of the oldest and most prominent Methodist preachers in Maine, passed away at his home on Elm street, Yarmouth, last Saturday night, from the result of apoplexy after a few weeks' sickness, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Ladd has been presiding elder of this conference district and has many friends in Oxford county who will mourn his death.

EAST SUMMER.

The many Summer friends of Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway were saddened to hear of his death which occurred last Sat. night. Mr. Rideout preached here as a student nearly three years ago, and the people of this community have ever cherished a grateful memory of him. They have deep sympathy for his widow and daughters. E. J. Brown has been called to Yarmouth N. H. by the serious illness of his son, Claude, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, requiring the care of two medical men.

Mrs. L. A. Keene has been spending a few days in Bethel, with her daughter.

CORSET SALE!

This sale includes one lot of **NEW CORSETS** and several lots taken from our regular stock, which we have marked at a very low price.

FIRST LOT.

79c. New stock made of good material with the modish cut and graceful lines of the present styles, five clasp, two pairs hose supporters, top finished with lace and ribbons, sizes 18 to 30. Made to sell for \$1.00; sale price 79c.

SECOND LOT.

79c. Includes several styles from the Thomson and R. & G. makes, in white and drab. Sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50; sale price 79c.

THIRD LOT.

29c. Mostly of the C. H. make. Small sizes. Sold for \$1.00; sale price 29c.

We want to call your attention to our regular lines of high grade Corsets such as the THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING, for over fifty years have been famous throughout the world for models of excellency and graceful effects, for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. THE NEMO "self reducing" Corset with relief straps. They are universally acknowledged the world over as the only corset for stout women. It is safe to say that every woman who wears Nemo Corsets reduces her corset bills at least one-half. Prices \$3.00 and \$4.00. The P. N. Corset has become one of the best medium priced corsets ever known. Style has always been, and is to-day, the dominant factor of all P. N. Corsets. Price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

HANOVER.

School at the village closed Friday, Feb. 4th, after a successful term of ten weeks, taught by Misses Bridges, of Wilton. An exhibition was held at the school-house Friday afternoon, which was well attended by members of the School Board, parents, and friends of all pupils.

The following programme was presented—

By the School—

Constitution—

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Recitation—

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A Simple Creed.

Live square, fight square,
Hear your God's voice, brother,
And you'll get to heaven as
soon as any other.

Shooting for Cigars.

During the maneuvers the subject of rifle shooting frequently cropped up at one of the officers' messes.

"I'll bet any one here a box of cigars," said Lieut. A., "that I can fire 20 shots at 300 yards and tell without waiting for the marker the result of each one correctly."

"Don't!" cried Major D., and the whole mess turned out early the next morning to witness the experiment.

The lieutenant fired.

"Miss!" he announced calmly.

Another shot.

"Miss!" he repeated.

A third shot.

"Miss!"

"Hold, hold on!" put in Major D.

"What are you trying to do. You're not firing for the target!"

"Of course not!" was the cool response. "I'm firing for those cigars."

PRACTICED.

CLARK—That right fellow is mighty tight on his feet. Look how he went into the air for that shot.

CLARK—Well, he ought to be. He's pumped eight contracts so far this season.

Probably Won't.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Preaching at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30.

Great bargains in fancy goods at L. M. Stearns'.

Mr. Clyde Young is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Albert Copeland has returned from a business trip.

Mrs. I. B. Morrill, who has been quite ill is improving.

The town schools closed last Friday for the spring vacation.

Clarence McDonald is spending a week at Orlando Buck's.

Mr. Edw. King has a fine display of valentines from 1 cent to \$1.00.

Mrs. Levi Brown and son, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mrs. A. E. Vail has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. R. L. Wernell of Portland, visited at Mr. C. L. Davis' over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cook of North Newry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Stone of Norway, visited her cousin, Miss Elsie Davis, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Bates and daughter of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Edw. King.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Foster, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Phipps of Milan, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Miss Alice Penley of West Paris, was the guest of Mrs. P. E. Perrington, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Cook is still with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. Ziba Durkee.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Norway Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. B. B. Ridout.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Miss Helen Hulse, who has been visiting friends in Rockland, returned home last Saturday.

T. P. Vail is serving as cook for E. A. Trask at E. Bethel. They have about 10 men cutting place.

Mrs. L. A. Keene of East Sumner, has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Mildred Keene for a few days.

Beginning, March 1st, all the stores except the drug stores will be closed every evening except Monday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Eric Dutton and daughter, Doris, were called to South Paris, Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Dutton's mother, Mrs. Hiram Jackson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday, Feb. 15th, when final plans will be made for the Willard memorial meeting, to be held Sunday evening, Feb. 20.

Nine were received into church membership at the Universalist church last Sunday. Special music was rendered by the choir and a solo was rendered by Miss Jane Gibson.

The Rock and Ladder Co. has elected the following officers for 1910: Foreman, Percy Andrews; First Assistant, Scott Robertson; Second Assistant, Frank Phipps; Secretary and Treasurer, S. I. French.

Miss Doris Loring of Yarmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kendall.

Remember the sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' this week.

Mr. Carrol Hutchinson, agent for the Lewiston Sun, was in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Henry Efield of West Paris, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dosserman.

Miss Lila Gilbert visited her brother, Mr. Ralph Gilbert, in Biddeford, a few days last week.

Capt. Robert McMullen of Portland was in Bethel last week in the interest of the Salvation Army.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. will work the third degree this Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Edith Thurston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Woodward of Plymouth, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Betsey Bennett, who is seriously ill, last week.

Mrs. Crocker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory, at Howe Hill last week. The remains were taken to East Waterford and funeral services were held there last Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Bryant, with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Terrell and son, formerly of Foxcroft, were guests of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. I. C. Jordan, Sunday, enroute for their new home in Gorham, N. H.

All brothers of I. O. O. F. are invited to be present at the regular session next Saturday evening, Feb. 12. The So. Paris degree team will work the first degree on six candidates. A rare treat is expected.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Portland Tuesday to visit Miss Tessie Eames, who is at the Maine General Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Eames is making a very favorable recovery.

The announcement of the death of Rev. Bates S. Ridout at his home in Norway, last Saturday, was a great shock to his friends in Bethel, where he was well known and was always a welcome visitor, both as a preacher and lecturer.

At the M. E. church next Sunday evening, there will be a special service in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. There will be special patriotic songs used. All patriotic citizens, who have no church home, are cordially invited to be present to assist in the services.

MAN A REAL LOVER OF BIRDS.

Has Provided 3,000 Nesting Boxes on His Estate.

At least one man with a big estate has made use of it to help birds to live there instead of turning it into a sort of open air slaughterhouse.

He is Baron von Berlepsch and his estate in Thuringia is a bird sanctuary. According to a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine, he has planted trees and bushes favorable to the birds he wants to cultivate and has supplied 3,000 nesting boxes in addition.

Of these 3,000 boxes 95 out of every 100 were occupied last spring. In one thickets, a little stretch planted with low bushes, there were 100 nests built by the birds at the rate of a nest to every foot of space. A close hedge of whiteblossoms and wild roses protects the grounds on the village side from the children who might want to come a-birdnesting, and ingeniously contrived traps await marauding creatures.

Working Nurses Needed.

A New York woman says that there is a great demand for nurses in the families of ordinary people who might be able to pay from \$10 to \$15 a week, but would expect the nurse to not only help with the sick cases, but assist with the work that is so much greater when there is sickness in the family. The trained nurse as a general thing would seem to do anything else but her work proper, and she has her rights, but it will certainly be a good thing for the country when some one establishes a kind of working nurse who is not above helping those who cannot afford to hire the trained nurse and servant as well and are, under ordinary circumstances, their own servants.

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THE GAME SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

Fifth Paper.

In my former articles I have endeavored to show what great numbers of game birds and animals once frequented New England and how they have decreased in numbers. Our problem now is to determine how this decrease can be stopped and the numbers of birds and game increased.

Unrestricted destruction during the hunting and mating season was the chief cause of game bird extermination in New England. The settlers killed game at all times of the year and took the eggs of the young birds in unlimited numbers. Within thirty years after the settlement of Plymouth, the wild turkey, pigeons and deer that at first lived near the coast of the Massachusetts colony were nearly all killed off or driven away. In about the same number of years the numerous flocks of pheasants in Kentucky were exterminated. Less than twenty years of settlement were required to exterminate the great droves of bison and elk in the Ohio River, and to nearly sweep out of existence the grouse, wild turkey and wild fowl that bred along the New valley.

Wherever the country became thickly settled the same results were observed. The laws passed later helped to save the remnants of those species that had not already become extinct. Most of the water fowl that nested and reared their young about the settlements were killed off very early in our history, but those that persisted farther into the unexplored wilderness to breed, escaped and returned each autumn in such numbers that even after fifty years of continuous and unrestricted shooting there was no apparent decrease in their numbers.

It was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that any general reflection of the migratory wild fowl became apparent. Even then no thought was made to protect them in the breeding season, and Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay, Martha's Vineyard and other headlands and islands along the coast of New England were swept clear of the wild geese, wild ducks, cranes, water fowl and shore birds that once bred there. Spring and summer about the following settlements westward until the 1830s geese and ducks that formerly had over a large part of the United States were killed or driven away to the uninhabited regions of the north.

Settlements began to extend rapidly into the Canadian Northwest during the latter part of the nineteenth century. It was soon then that the wild geese were decreasing rapidly in their breeding grounds there, and this decrease has extended westward to the present day.

paratively uninhabited regions of the Hudson's Bay Company. The people of the interior Canadian Provinces saw that it was necessary to prohibit spring shooting and did so, fixing the beginning of the close season at December first in some provinces and January first in others. The people of the coast did not realize the necessity of such legislation and not now, for when the ponds and rivers freeze most of the wild fowl crowd toward the sea, while the sea fowl in the Arctic regions push southward in advance of the ice which forms along the coast and arrive on the shores of New England in such numbers that the decrease of the more valuable fowl is never fully realized by the dwellers of the Maritime districts.

Even with the protection that the birds receive in Canada they continued to decrease, and at last the people of the United States began to awake to the impending extinction of their most valuable wild fowl. Many states have recently passed laws against spring shooting and the wild fowl which went north in tens and hundreds, not only to the states where they have spring protection, but to some also where they have it not.

EDWARD HOWE FORDUSH,
New England Agent, National Assoc. of Audubon Societies.

Obedient Instructions.

The green youth, who had made his first ascension in a balloon picked himself up out of the ditch and rubbed his eyes.

"Nonsense!" shrieked the professional. "What do you mean by wrecking my balloon? When you found she was falling why didn't you throw out sand?"

"Because I was obeying your instructions," faltered the frightened youth.

"My instructions?"

"Yes, you told me not to lose my grip, and I didn't."

Here Thing.

Maister—I've seen that fellow some where before.

Maister—He draws soda water in Pillsbury's drug store.

Maister—Ah! that's it. I recognize his face.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

All the services in the Congregational church were omitted last Sunday, owing to the death of the pastor, Rev. B. S. Riddout, which occurred late Saturday afternoon. Truly a good man has passed to a higher life, and will receive a generous reward for years of Christian service and unselfish devotion to his church. The town of Norway, especially, has met with a severe loss, for the deceased pastor was an active worker in every department of civic, intellectual and social life which would make our townspeople better. The several religious denominations will miss his fellowship and generous hospitality, for they have lost a true friend and brother, whose hand was ever extended to help the poor and needy.

The Veranda Club have set Feb. 17, as the date of their annual Calico Ball in Norway House. John P. Callinan will be the floor manager. Stearns' Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

Moving pictures and roller skating was the attraction at Central Park Saturday evening. A large crowd was on the spot as usual to enjoy the many good things in the entertainment line.

Excellent subjects were shown on the screen, including "Little Willie's Trip to the North Pole," "Athletic Sport—Wrestling, Sparring and Tin-Titus," and the touching feature film, "The Answered Prayer." Mrs. Yeaton sang the illustrated song, "I'm Starving for one Sight of You," and "When the Nightingales are Nesting Sweet Irene." Casino orchestra furnished good music for the skating that followed.

The roller craze is still with us and the management are doing a thriving business, while catering especially to the beginners. A strong program is promised for next Saturday evening.

"A Woman's Honor" will be given in the Opera House next Friday evening by local talent, under the direction of Prof. Wheaton. This will be tendered as a benefit to the Norway Base Ball Association.

Harold Thayer of Rumford, was in town last week, attending the Clerks' Ball.

Prof. Frank Knapp, cornetist, of Rumford, played with Stearns' Orchestra, Feb. 2. Mr. Knapp lived for a number of years in Norway, so made this trip one of pleasure as well as business.

A box supper and sociable was given in the Grand Amy hall Friday evening by the teacher of the 7th grade, Miss Vivian Dingley and pupils, to the teacher of the 8th grade, Miss Louise Doherty and students. Boxes of tempting eatables were furnished by the girls and the boys handed out the necessary dime. Miss Sarah A. Washburn arranged a program of appropriate games and gave the youngsters a merry evening, long to be remembered.

Myron H. Watson and wife, formerly of Norway, were in town attending the Clerks' Ball last week. Mr. Watson was the trombone soloist in Stearns' Orchestra on that occasion.

A jolly good time was had in Pythian Hall, Monday evening. Members of Penacostean Lodge, No. 18 Knights of Pythias, and Lake Temple No. 45 Pythian Sisters, gave Orrington L. Cummings a surprise birthday party, this date being his seventy-first anniversary. A supper was served at seven o'clock, followed by toasts, music, speeches and a general good time. Brother Cummings has long been identified with the Pythian Knights, having worked early and late for the up-building of the order.

Henry D. Foster, the clothing dealer has opened a novel advertising campaign. He has distributed among the town scholars a neat wooden case, containing pen, pencil and ruler with his name and business plainly marked on the case. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

SCHEMERS.

The world is a world of schemers Who strive all their days for a chance To shake over the heads of their fellows And the use of their fortunes unknown.

And they're not the persons to worry, If a trick on some other is played— If the game is not quite on the level And a questionable dicker is made.

For all they can see is just money Piled high in a glittering heap; They'll sacrifice all day for the dollars And dream of the same in their sleep.

And, somehow, they seem to've forgotten They're mortals in the same old way; And when there will be an account, For the treasure they can't take away.

Half Pled Out.

"Do you believe that Alfalfa makes good cigars?"

"No, I don't believe it does; but I expect to find out."

"Going to try an Alfalfa smoker?"

"I expect I shall. You know my wife always buys me some cigars on Christmas."

SOUTH PARIS.

George H. Clark returned this week to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hamlin Lodge will observe Ladies' Night, Feb. 18th, with a supper and entertainment.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw went to Boston, Saturday, to visit among friends and relatives.

E. N. Wright and wife were in Portland last week.

Friday evening, at the Methodist church, will be held a box supper, followed by a social.

Mrs. Ernest P. Parlin of Wilton, is with her parents here for a short stay.

Miss Mary H. Taylor of Boston and Miss Miriam Thompson of Chestnut Hill, Mass., have been visiting relatives here this week.

William H. Motley has the position of day clerk at the Elm House in Auburn.

Harold T. Thayer was here from Rumford last week, to attend the Clerks' Ball at Norway, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley and sons, Albert and Irving, of Greenwood, were guests of her parents here one day last week.

The sociable under the auspices of Paris High School Athletic Association held at New Hall, Friday evening, was well attended.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office Feb. 7th:

Mrs. E. J. Penney.
Mrs. Estelle Swift.
Mr. M. Irving McFarland.
J. P. Witham.

Miss Colla M. Estes is getting up a class in physical training for young ladies and girls. All those interested are requested to meet at Engine House Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:15 o'clock.

The "Men of the Congregational church" will serve their annual supper Thursday evening, Feb. 10. After supper an entertainment will be given, by a talented reader, Mr. Quimby of Bates College and the Bates Male Quartet. Usual prices.

An entertainment, including the farce "Dances' Dress Suit Case" will be given at Grand Hall, next Saturday evening.

Winifred Patterson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, celebrated her eighth birthday last Thursday with a party at which she entertained about fifteen little friends. Games were played and refreshments were served. The little hostess was the recipient of many presents.

Mr. Rowe of Portland, gave an interesting talk on drawing and especially writing, for the benefit of the Norway and Paris teachers at the high school building, last Saturday forenoon. It is hoped that he may be secured for a talk next term, as the occasion was a pleasant and profitable one to all present.

"Valley farm" will be presented by Mrs. Ordway's class in the Methodist Sunday School, some time the last of this month, and in March, in connection with the Universalist Fair will be given the drama, "Oak Farm."

The corridors and attorney's room at the court house are being decorated by the Stuart Brothers. The court room was to be done over after the March term of court.

At the court house, Saturday morning, an examination of applicants for the position of census enumerators was held in the grand jury room. Postmaster Samuel P. Davis was in charge, it being his duty to seal up the several papers and transmit them to Morrill N. Drew of Portland, the supervisor of this district. Twelve applicants took the examination here, as follows:

Herbert C. Thomas, Sumner.
William F. Smith, Oxford.
Charles C. Warren, Westville.
Arthur C. Walker, Oxford.
George H. Davis, S. Paris.
Charles Edwards, S. Paris.
George A. Foster, Oxford.
Allen T. Crenker, Norway.
Edward W. Goodwin, Norway.
Stanley M. Wheeler, S. Paris.
John T. Parsons, S. Paris.
Frederick H. Penley, West Paris.

Water Barrel on Wheels.

The axle, which is made of iron, can be bent close to the hub of the wheels, so as to bring the barrel near the ground and thus facilitate the matter of handling the water, explains the Pacific Farmer. The platform can be made any desired size, large enough for two barrels if necessary.

FARM JOTTINGS

The kitchen garden should be heavily fertilized annually.

If by bad management you now get behind with your work, it will crowd you all summer.

A moderate application of manure, say, ten tons per acre, will for most crops give a greater profit than twice that quantity.

Take the sailing trout on a drizzly day and get some profit. There is nothing like becoming a boy again, even for a day. With the boyhood recollections of the best pools in the streams and how to fish them a good catch can usually be made.

If you would kill Canada thrushes out of them once a week, beginning early in spring, and keep at it regularly as long as they appear. It may be necessary to keep at it the whole of the season and part of the next, but regular weekly continue with them.

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BUILDING WIRE FENCES.

How One Man Can Put It Up and Stretch It Himself.

One man can build a wire fence unassisted? If he has a chance to drive a horse with a pair of front wheels near to the fence. Put an iron rod about two feet long, or a crowbar, through the holes in the wire reel and let it go down in the hole where the rocker bolt goes through the axle.

Fasten one end of the wire to a post or tree where you wish to start from, then drive the horse as near to the posts as convenient, and in most cases you need not stop, unless the wire catches, until you have run out a whole reel. Then fasten the wire around the axle, tie a rope about ten feet from the axle and bring it around a post or tree. Start the horse, and when you get a hard strain on the wire fasten the rope to hold it. You will need a steady horse, as one that does not pull steadily is liable to break the wire.

After the wire is stretched, says Farm and Home, and made fast by the rope start with hammer and staples where you first fastened it. Lift it 1 1/2 feet or more from the ground, and go along to each post and drive your staple about half way in until you reach the end. If the posts are not on a straight line you may have to slacken the wire, otherwise you may have to draw a strain on it the second time. Start again at the further end and drive the staples in tight.

In putting up the next two wires proceed in the same way and spread them apart the length of your hammer handle on each post and you will have a fence that no cow can get through, and if they go over a fence of that height they are only fit for the beef barrel.

SOIL FOR POTATOES.

Characteristics of the Ground Best Adapted to the Tuber.

The success of the potato crop depends very much upon the texture of the soil in which the potatoes are planted. It is a fact well understood by many farmers that there are many soils on which potatoes do not do well. A too heavy, compact clay does not permit the potatoes to develop to advantage. It may be, too, that in such a soil the organisms that elaborate food do not have the same opportunity to secure air and therefore the carbon with which to work.

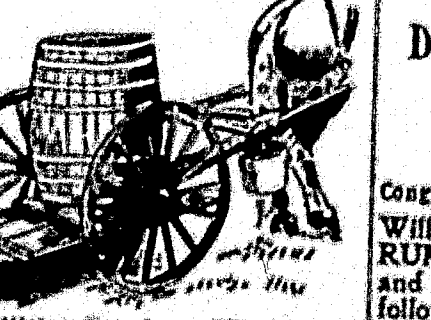
On the other hand, a too loamy soil, a soil with too much of humus, does not give a large enough tuber, as related to the top. The best soils seem to be those that have been created by the southward movement of the glaciers, which ground to atoms the stones taken from northern latitudes and made a soil that was just loose enough to permit the air to work downward without drying out the films of moisture surrounding the soil particles. At the same time such a soil permits the easy penetration of the roots of the potatoes.

A good potato soil is frequently inclined to rockiness, the rocks being the coarser remains of the glaciers that helped to make the soil. That the soil has an enormous influence on the successful growing of potatoes is abundantly proven by the way in which the crop succeeds in a spot. Thus, in Wisconsin, there is a section of country near the middle of the state, a wedge-shaped place, on which wonderful yields of potatoes have been obtained even in years when the crop generally was a failure.

CART FOR HAULING WATER.

Convenient Device Which Can Be Made Out of Old Material.

Any available wheels may be used in the construction of the device shown in the accompanying illustration.



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Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 7 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.

Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:35
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:15
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:34
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:52
Locke's Mills,		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:26	4:08
South Paris,	5:30	9:50	4:36
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:47	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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ASPARGUS

**Some Valuable Hints
Have Grown**

In a recent letter, one of the most successful growers in the nation lay to say of the excellent plant:

"There are two plants can be secured from roots. If the latest from a reliable grower way to start earlier returns will the plants; but over two years old, two-year-old-roots as in appearance that will sometimes pay for the latter. Some ordered 250 of roots, and, at the roots grown from a garden. Those that not show a spear while home grown a thrifty body, but chased from reliable results. The writer success taking up that had grown from an old bed. These taken up after a year to take up enough disturb the young form a clump, leaving a hole large of roots in as if they placed in rows or place, where the grass. These plants should till two years old.

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ASPARAGUS CULTURE.

Some Valuable Hints from One Who Has Grown the Vegetable.

In a recent letter, Mrs. E. E. Grimes, one of the most successful asparagus growers in the nation, has the following to say of the culture of that excellent plant:

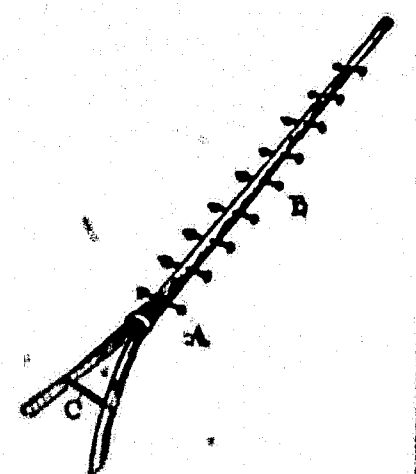
"There are two methods by which plants can be secured—from seed and from roots. If the roots can be obtained from a reliable firm, this is the quickest way to start a bed, and the earlier returns will more than pay for the plants, but roots should not be over two years old. Stunted roots and two-year-old roots are so nearly alike in appearance that an unreluctant firm will sometimes palm the former off for the latter. Some time ago the writer ordered 250 of the two-year-old roots, and, at the same time, planted roots grown from seed from the home garden. Those from the nursery did not show a spear above the ground, while home grown plants have formed a sturdy body, but roots can be purchased from reliable firms with good results. The writer has had good success taking up the young plants that had grown from a fallen seed in an old bed. These plants should be taken up after a rain, being careful to take up enough soil so as not to disturb the young plants. If plants form a clump, leave them together; dig a hole large enough to set the roots in as if they had grown there; place in rows or beds in a shady place, where the ground is cultivated. These plants should not be disturbed till two years old.

"If one cannot secure plants from an old bed, buy seed from a reliable firm. The seed should be sown early in the spring and when plants are two years old transplant into a bed where the roots can remain permanently. If properly cared for the bed will be profitable for 25 years. The selection of the ground is quite important. If for early use, or for market, and if rapid growth is desired, the soil should be a little sandy and should lie where it can have the direct rays of the sun. The ground should be as free from rock, rubbish and weeds as possible. This soil should be heavily covered with well rotted manure. The ground should be plowed deeply and well pulverized. The rows should be marked out with a plow, making a furrow six inches deep in which to set the roots. The rows should be four feet apart. Asparagus should not be cut till the second year after planting, and the season's cutting should not be prolonged later than the middle of June, as this would be injurious to the life and vitality of the roots."

A POLE LADDER.

For Many Uses, Especially in Orchard, It Can't Be Beat.

Here is a plan for making a ladder from a pole. The accompanying illustration shows how it is made. I used one like it 40 years ago, says a writer in *Prairie Farmer* and I thought it a "daisy." It is not original.



A Single Pole Ladder.

With me. I took the idea from one of the agricultural papers at the time. The pole is sawed to A where an anchor band is slipped on from the top. At C is a wooden step which keeps the foot spread. The rungs, B, 15 inches apart, are one-half inch from the pole.

My plan for testing the safety strength of any ladder of which I am in doubt, is to lay it horizontal with both ends off the ground, stand on the middle, and if it will hold me, it will hold in any other position.

Ireland Needs Reforesting.
Ireland pays \$2,000,000 a year for timber imported from other countries. Only 14 per cent. of its land is in timber and much of this is of little value. A careful reforestation has been that forest plantations offer less employment to labor than equal areas of agricultural land. It was shown, however, that a certain 50-year-old forest, although planted on poor soil, was valuable for agriculture, having yielded four times as much labor as has been employed upon equal area of agricultural land and was more profitable to the owner. Within the past year \$20,000 worth of timber has been sold from this plantation, and much remains to be cut.

Fruit Commerce.
It is only within recent years that fresh fruits have become important to commerce. Formerly only lemons, oranges and apples were sent far from the export ports were dried fruits, dates, raisins and figs. The coming of the demand for transportation brought into existence the great cold storage arrangements in our great steamers, by which it is now possible to send even perishable fruits from one part of the world to the other. Both market and competition have been enlarged.

SOME WARM-WEATHER SALADS.

Appropriate for Luncheon or Supper During the Hot Days.

"One of the prettiest of the luncheon or supper salads is made by cutting the top from a green pepper, removing the seeds with a knife or stick—they burn the skin if touched with the fingers—and filling the basket thus made with chicken or lobster salad," says Christine Torhune Herriek in the *Woman's Home Companion*. "Each pepper may be placed on a lettuce leaf and crowned with a spoonful of mayonnaise. Another salad is prepared by hollowing a tomato and filling it with dice of cucumber, or peeling a cucumber, cutting it in half lengthwise, scooping out the inside, and replacing this with dice of tomatoes. Serve either tomato or cucumber on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with cucumber ribbons. These are made by shaving the peel from the outside of a cucumber and then slicing it. Take a slice—it should be rather thick—and with a sharp knife cut this in a spiral, as you would pare an apple. The shaving should be very thin, as it is not long before the seedy center is reached, and only the flesh of the cucumber will serve for the ribbons. Cucumber boats filled with shrimps are a satisfactory dish for a cold supper. Mayonnaise is served with this, or a good boiled dressing. The cucumbers halved and filled with other sliced or diced cucumber, served on lettuce, garnished with cucumber ribbons and with strips of the 'scarlet sweet pepper cut very thin, make a good dish."

CLEANING THE FLOWER VASES.

Tea Leaves and Vinegar Should Be Used to Remove Stains.

The careful housewife is now confronted with stained flower vases at every turn. The summer flowers have this effect on crystal, china and silver. If fresh water is put in the vases twice a day the stain is not apt to appear, but doing this takes time and trouble.

It is forgotten even if one intends to do it, and the consequence is the vases are filled at the bottom and in the crevices with green brown stains that are far from pretty.

And, again, they are far from easy to get out. Possibly everyone does not know that there is no method of removing them so excellent as the use of tea leaves and vinegar.

Place a handful of used tea leaves in the bottom of the vase and pour over them a little vinegar. Then place the hand over the top of the vase and shake steadily until the marks have disappeared.

If this does not take them all out add a little fresh vinegar, wind a soft cloth around a small sharp stick and run it around the vase and in and out of the crevices.

This will effectually remove even the most obstinate stain caused by water and flowers that have been left for two or three days in one vase.

Ginger Creams.

Beat solid a pint of thick double cream with a third of a cupful of confectioner's sugar, and then reduce to the required consistency by gradually stirring in half a pint of ginger syrup that has been drained from a jar of preserved ginger, freeze until it begins to stiffen and then pour in a small cupful of finely chopped preserved ginger. Mold the cases in the desired shapes by dipping maracas in caramel sugar or a little fondant and then arranging them in position, when quite firm, fill with frozen cream, and pack in salt and chopped ice for at least three hours. Garnish each portion with a star of sweetened whipped cream.

A Light Lunch.

The lighter a lunch may be, and at the same time nourishing, the more desirable it is when the mercury is mounting. A bowl of some prepared, uncooked breakfast food or cold boiled rice in which peaches are sliced, or a baked apple is combined, and eaten with plenty of cream is all that the average person needs at the present time. Should a girl feel hungry before night she may take a glass of milk and vichy, or cold malted milk, or even an egg phosphate, which will stay her until the evening meal. Sandwiches and milk make an excellent luncheon, particularly if topped off with fruit of some kind.

Incumbered.

Magistrate—You are willing to go bail for John Preston and offer your farm as security? Have you any incumbrance on the farm?
Farmer—Oh, yes; my old woman—Judge.

Looked Like Honeycomb.

He—Gracious! Look at all those dead bees around the window!
She—Yes, I left a piece of Swiss cheese outside on the window ledge and I guess the poor bees took it for honey—Yeckers Statesman.

The Long Climb.

It is said that a man begins to go downhill at 40, but a good many people find that the uphill climb begins at about that age—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Wrong Feeling.

Wife—Isn't Mrs. Packer a charming hostess? She makes everybody feel as if they were at home.
Husband—But I don't want to feel that way—Lida.

Only More or Less True.

First Bench-Warmer—We want her look out for some dog parties.
Second Bench-Warmer—Nuttin' doin'—Chicago.



COTTON FRONT HENS' NESTS.

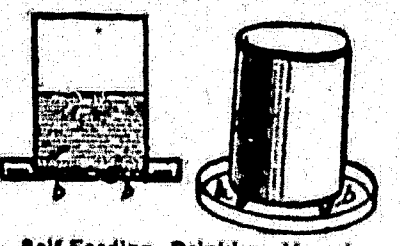
Are Light and Cool and Are Easily Constructed.

Hens' nests may be made light enough by using cotton instead of lumber. Make a frame as shown, six feet long, two feet wide and a foot high. Divide this by strips both lengthwise and crosswise to make 12 squares measuring 12 inches each way. Put in a board floor and a wooden cover hinged at the top. The cover should be steep enough to prevent chickens from roosting there. Use thin board partitions to divide the nests, then cover the outside with canvas, leaving two runway openings on one side as shown. Entrance to the nests is through round holes in the sides of these runways, four in each, one for each nest, making altogether eight nests. By lifting the hinged cover eggs may be removed from any nest and the whole thing may be cleaned out easily. A set of nests made in this way are light enough to be easily carried outdoors for cleaning and disinfecting.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Here is a Good One You Can Make for the Chickens.

Secure a tin can and a pan 1 1/2 inches deep and somewhat larger than the can. Fill the can with water, lay two sticks, b across the top and holding the pan tightly in position quickly invert the entire affair, and you will have a very nice self-feeding drinking fountain for the small chicks. It will keep the water clean and will only need to be changed when it gets warm or stale. The water is furnished to the chickens in a shallow vessel in which they cannot drown.



Self-Feeding Drinking Vessel.

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MARKET POULTRY.

Points That Must Be Considered if Good Prices Are to Be Had.

It is very difficult to find a good market for well matured and nicely dressed poultry, but the poor and ill conditioned stock goes along and at the same time helps to drag down the prices of the large city markets. I have often wondered where all this poorly prepared poultry comes from and where it went to. There is one thing certain, the one who produces it loses money on it if he fed cost him anything at all, for at the present prices for grain no farmer can afford to grow this class up and sell it at the prices this class brings on the market. There is no profit in trying to fatten a chicken or fowl that has once been stunted, for it will require as much corn to fatten this one as it would to fatten a healthy bird, and in the end it will be tough and stringy.

More careful attention should be given to the dressing, packing and shipping of poultry by farmers than is generally given. Uniformity is one great thing with market poultry, and generally the most salable is the medium-sized birds having a plump and shapely body.

CURE FOR SCALY LEGS.

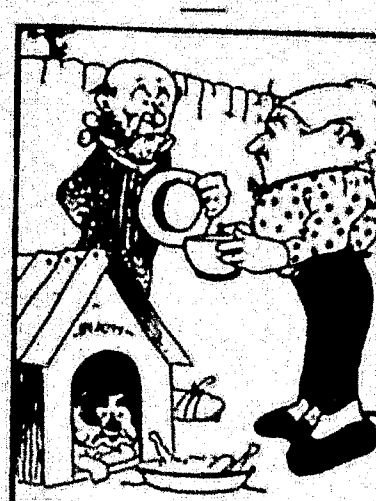
Coal Oil Used Alone Is Too Severe a Treatment.

Coal oil alone is little used for scaly leg. It is too severe a treatment. Coal oil with raw linseed oil is very commonly used, and is an excellent remedy much more easily applied than anything that has to be rubbed in. Sulfur and lard, or even lard alone, is good. Whether it is better than coal oil and linseed oil, I can not say. The latter mixture certainly is efficacious and very easily applied. For the former a half and half mixture is good. If more time can be taken, use about two parts linseed to one part coal oil. If you are in a hurry, take a stiff old toothbrush, and rub off as much of the scale as can be taken off readily in this way, then dip legs in the lard or the oil. If you are not, says *Farm Poultry*, at intervals of a few days go through the affected flock at night, and dip the feet of every hen, holding her with feet in the oil just an instant, letting the oil drip from the feet into the pail an instant more, then replace.

ALMOST A DISTURBANCE.

The tall individual with the frayed new coat, his hand approached the pudgy little man in the wilted collar. "My friend, you look intelligent. Tell me which is correct—free or fly?" The little man mopped off the perspiration and glared at the other. "Aw, go on! What do you think I know about fleas and flies? Go to some natural history museum, dear!" "Pardon me, but you do not understand. I said free or fly." "I know what you said. Do you think I am an insect factory?" "No, no, my friend! I—" "Then what do you want to ask me about fleas and flies for?" "I only thought that you could enlighten me. You have an intelligent face and—" "An intelligent face? And that's the reason I look like I study bugs, eh? On your way before I bat you on the back." And then the pudgy little man mopped his collar and wondered whether the tall chap was a lunatic.

POSITION WANTED.



Tramp—Say, lady—
Lady of the House—Well?
Tramp—If I could bark like a dog, would you let me live in a kennel and eat what you gives that pup?

Chicanery.
I have a little speckled hen
Of crafty ways.
She cackles loudly when
Another lays.

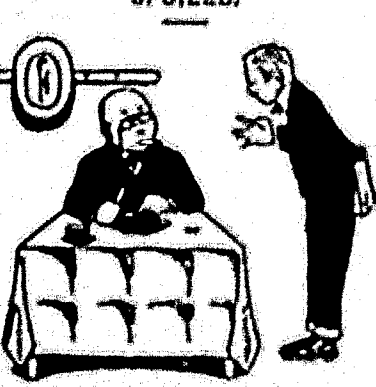
Not the Same.
"Here we have a lot of unreadable junk from that Washington man we took on your recommendation that he was an excellent correspondent."
"I never said anything about his ability."
"Indeed you did!"
"Indeed, I didn't. All I told you was that the Washington man was a capital correspondent."

Delayed Ceremony.
Jack—Well, here is one thing I can say—a man never wastes all the time a woman does putting on his hat.
Jeanette—Oh, I don't know. Did you ever notice a man putting on his hat in the vestibule while he bids his fiancée "good night"? Sometimes he takes an hour.

The Diagnosis.
"I can't imagine what is the matter with my daughter," said the anxious mother. "She moans around all day, and seems to be eating her heart out."
"Eating her heart out, eh?" interrupted the doctor. "If that's the case, she evidently has indigestion."

Friendly Verdict.
"Say," queried the indignant artist after he had gone over the entire art exhibition, "why didn't the committee hang my canvas?"
"I believe," replied the man in charge, "they decided that hanging was too good for it."

SPOILED.



Dinner—Walter, this steak is too tough to eat. Take it back.
Walter—Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've beat it.

The Reason.
"He said the trustee's coming back. But we won't talk of it, attack! We think it wrong to talk of things a woman wears behind her back."

Same Old Vintage.
New Arrival—How are the summer girls down at this resort, old man? Any new ones?
Landlord—No, the same peaches that were here in '77.
New Arrival—? Great Scott! They must be preserved peaches by this time.

The Humorous Grind.
"I suppose it is pretty hard to originate anything in the way of a joke."
"Yes," admitted the press humorist, "about the best we can do is to put an old anecdote into a new style of distasteful."

A Baseball Query.
Hyker—Have you heard the results of the baseball game today?
Fyker—Yes.
Hyker—Which was—the home team or the visitors?

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Work on the Baptist church has been progressing rapidly all the fall and winter. The church has been enlarged and raised, a new vestry built, with kitchen, dish closets, store room, fuel room and toilet rooms added. A new furnace installed, new range for the kitchen and the opera chairs are expected this week. The church is wide awake and working with the greatest enthusiasm to pay every bill as fast as due. The young people of the church gave a very successful social at which they realized a nice little sum, then the men of the church gave a very successful oyster supper with O. P. Smith as chef and a fine entertainment consisting of several readings by Mr. Ira Wing which were greatly appreciated as well as the solos by Hazel Dowling, Howard Vaughn, Miss Florence Lane, Mrs. Mae Clark, Mr. Linwood Kelley gave a cornet solo and Mr. Fuller a clarinet solo which were enthusiastically applauded by the audience. Miss Lizzie Dowling gave a reading, but the great hit of the evening was the pantomime representing the people from Bingville in which the parties came in masked and called out roars of laughter from everybody. \$17 was realized from the oyster supper. Now the Ladies' Circle give a marine supper on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. at which everything in the fish line will appear. Decorations marine views, boats etc., butter served in clam shells, menu cards, fish chowder, steamed clams, baked fish, boiled fish, pies cake and other good things. Everybody is cordially invited.

Virgil Whitman of Portland, Me., is visiting friends in town for several days.
Mrs. C. A. Clifford was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg and daughter Edith, at dinner on Friday.
The Knights of King Arthur have a public installation of officers next Monday evening, Feb. 14th, to which all members of the parish over twenty-one are invited. There is to be a drama by the boys, among all the other good things.
The Grange Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Thursday of this week.
Jas. Dickson took his little boy, about three years old, to Lewiston, Monday, to consult an eye specialist. Several weeks ago the little boy stuck a nail into the eye, and although it has healed something seems to grow across the sight of the eye making him blind in one eye. Mr. Dickson is seeking a remedy for the recovery of the little fellow's eyesight.

The Music Committee of the Congregational church are commencing preparations on a drama to be given in the future. The drama "The Country Minister" is one of the best ever written and has been presented in Massachusetts and other states with great success.
Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Miss Alice

Bennett spent Saturday in Lewiston. Mrs. George Childs, who has been caring for Mrs. Archie Gleason and baby, returned to her home last week. Mrs. Frank Colby, who has been having a week's vacation, returned to her work this week.
Quite a number from the Swift River Grange attended the meeting of the New Century Pomona Grange with the Mount Sugar Loaf Grange at Dixfield, Wednesday of this week. A most interesting meeting was held and a fine dinner enjoyed. The following program was very interesting.
Opening in Fifth Degree, Routine Business.
Music—Solo.
Reading.
Conferring of Fifth Degree.
Recess for Dinner.
Undisputed business.
Reading—Leon M. Small, Swift River Grange.
Music—Mount Sugar Loaf Grange.
Golding Memorial Hour—Brief and fitting tributes, from local Granges, to the memory of the past year's departed of the New Century Pomona.
Music.
Address—Worthy Chap. Rev. J. G. Fisher.
Music.
Miscellaneous as time permits.
Miss Dora Welch has been quite ill and kept from school for the past week.
Misses Albee and Merna Thomas spent the week end at their home in Byron.
All roads led to the minstrel show at Howard's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Everybody is talking about it.
Miss Florence Weeks and Miss Ida Field, teachers of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Kimball school, have secured a school library by selling certificates.
Mrs. D. G. Badger of Industry, Me., is the guest of her brother, Chester Kempton, for a few weeks.
A boycott on beef. That is what you will call the Marine Supper to be given at the Baptist church on Friday evening, Feb. 11th from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.
Miss Lida Phillips spent the week end at her home in Livermore.

AUTOMOBILES ON EXHIBITION.

(Continued from Page One.)

was fine and substantial looking and it was the claim of the exhibitor that it is one of the best and easiest running cars made, special attention being given to the springs and other departments that make an easy riding car. This car sells for \$1500. We next came to a Model Q Maxwell. This is a 22 horse power, 4 cylinder touring car with detachable top. This proved one of the most attractive cars on exhibition, chiefly because it is a fine medium priced car, the price ranging from \$900 to \$1000, according to the equipment used on the machine.

Those looking for the runabout style found much to admire in the Model A A Maxwell Runabout. This is a 12 horse power, 2 cylinder machine and sells for \$600. One recent and great improvement in the Maxwell machines is that they are all equipped with the magnetos, which takes the place of the batteries and the somewhat unreliable spark.

The 4 cylinder, 30 horse power, Runabout car, excited the admiration of all the large number that looked it over. The price of this car is \$1250 without the top and wind shield. The new idea of having the driver's seat and control on the left hand side is made use of in this car and many consider this a great improvement over the old style right hand control.

Besides the machines on exhibition, there was also a complete line of repairs, supplies, and auto novelties, many of which have been placed on the market but recently. A Maxwell engine taken from the machine that has been run by Harry Elliott for the past two years was on exhibition and was shown to be in fine condition and capable of much further service.

Wednesday evening there were over three hundred people in attendance at the one time with many others constantly coming and going. During the evening

200 carnation pink were distributed to the ladies present. Seats were also provided for a greater part of the ladies. The band gave its usual satisfaction rendering the following program:
March, Staunch and True.
Overture Comedy, Kela Bela.
Waltz, Blue Danube.
March, Pettly Major.
Fantasia from Hungarian Dances.
The Juggler.
Japanese Sketch, Ah Sin.

Thursday afternoon a special invitation was extended to the school children and the youngsters were present in large numbers. Many of the teachers also took that time to visit the exhibit.

Among those from east of town, who were present to attend the show were J. H. Cooper of Boston, representing the Westchester Appliance Co. of New York; H. F. Coburn of the Maxwell-Briscoe Boston Co. of Boston; Harry Tozier of the Malas Motor Carriage Co. of Portland; Mr. Lunt of the James Bailey Co. of Portland; V. S. Darling, Maine State Agent for the Rec car; Mr. Hill, Mr. Coffin and Mr. Dwight Edwards of Auburn.

Mr. Coburn complimented Mr. Stephens by saying that it was the best show of the size that he ever attended, and his business is such that he attends nearly every auto show in a large territory in and around Boston. Mr. Stephens told the writer before the exhibition took place that he intended to make it an affair that would be pleasant for all that could attend, and that his intentions were realized is now a well established fact.

Remarkable Make Up.
"By the shades of Bill Shakespeare" whispered the press agent in the wings "that that is a queer-looking board Othello has on to night."

"I play him when the manager sights him," laughed the stage carpenter. "In the rush he mistook me for the leading lady's face."

by mistake."

A Baltimore man and his wife, while on an automobile trip, stopped at a wayside hotel for a meal. The lady gave her order first.

"What's your order, sir?" asked the waiter of the husband. The latter looked up from the newspaper he was reading and replied, "Bring me a de Ostrac." "

The waiter looked puzzled, scratched his head and retired for a conference. He returned with the announcement, "Sorry, sir, but we are just out of de ostracs."

Indiscreet.

"She seems to be very much interested in my little Tommy."

"Yes, she is telling him the name she has for her husband."

"Gracious! I don't want the child to hear anything like that!"

Just After Lunch

"A man full of the pipe this afternoon and drawed, although he was a good swimmer."

"Why couldn't he save himself?"

The Most Interesting Part of our business just now is the price we have put on all of our Winter Overcoats. From Now and until every Coat has left our store, it will really be interesting for the man who intends purchasing an Overcoat to call at Our Store and get information about the Price. Every Coat Must Be Sold. **GYNYA BROS. CO., Rumford, Me.**

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 42.

IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART EIGHT.

I have stated that in 1802, or thereabouts, the population of Bethel III consisted of Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell and wife and three children who had arrived at legal age, but Simon, the oldest child of the family, it appears, had taken a wife and had left his father's house. He was born Feb. 18, 1770, and his wife's maiden name was Hannah Abbott of Andover, Mass., born there Nov. 18, 1774.

Sept. 17, 1797, for a consideration of seventy-five pounds, Capt. Peter Twitchell (his uncle) conveyed to him "Interval lot number 20, north side of the Androscoggin river, belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Twitchell, Esq.," of which estate Capt. Peter was administrator.

This lot was located about two miles above the bridge, over the Androscoggin, upon which Simon commenced his married life. His family record of eleven children appears on page 208 of the history of Bethel.

Passing over Chapman brook, on the road from the bridge to West Bethel, northerly side of the river, the first building upon the right hand side of the way, thirty years ago, was a school-house; the second residence upon the same side was where Simon Twitchell settled. The third was where Ebenezer Richardson lived whose second wife was Miss Cynthia, a sister to Simon Twitchell. It was at Simon Twitchell's that Esquire Frye--the Hon. William Frye--obtained his wife--Miss Lois Twitchell, born Jan. 21, 1808. The Esquire came over from Fryeburg in 1820, or soon after, and it was not long before political honors fell upon him. They resided at the head of Broad St. the house still remaining, adjacent to other, built by Richard A. Frye, Esq., a son.

Feeling assured that a mistake had been made in a printed statement that Andrew, son of Simon Twitchell, died at Henry, Ill., and there are important omissions in obtainable records, I submitted the matter under consideration to my friend, Mr. Algernon S. Chapman, who replies as follows:

"Andrew Twitchell, born Dec. 31, 1803, took for his wife, Miss Lydia B. Littlehale. He never went west, but lived all his days in Bethel and Gilead. He departed this life in 1890, aged 86 years. This is the man whose name appears as 'A. Twitchell' on the Bethel page of the Oxford County Atlas, between the names of G. Chapman and E. Richardson. He has a son named Hiram, who lives near the rail road depot, in this town.

"Hiram Twitchell, son of Simon, and brother to the preceding, went west and there took a wife, Miss Mary Hunter, returning to Bethel, he built a house between the site of his father's and the Androscoggin river which he sold to Hiram H. Wilson, where Mr. Wilson resided some years and then moved up the road where his widow recently died, whose maiden name was Mary Oliver of this town. The Hiram Twitchell house is still standing. After Hiram Twitchell died to Mr. Wilson he moved to Henry, Ill., where he died.

"Levi Twitchell, son of Simon, born Feb. 10, 1800, a brother to Andrew and Hiram, lived on the site of the second Simon Twitchell residence, the first, or original, stood near the river where there is now a cellar indentation. The present structure contains a part or all of the second residence. Levi sold to Ebenezer Richardson, Jr., who sold to Gilbert Chapman, whose name appears as 'G. Chapman' on the plan of 1818.

"After Levi Twitchell sold his farm to Mr. Richardson, he tended the ferry boat a while then purchased a part of the old Twitchell place located upon the right hand side of Vinal street, facing southerly from Main street.

Among a package of papers left by George Chapman, now in the possession of Mr. Algernon S. Chapman, his son, is one of historical value. It shows that at the time of its date there were two "Social Libraries" in Bethel. An evidence of the other, or first one, is dated June 29, 1820, when it was appraised at \$150, and belonged to the estate of Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell, deceased. The paper reads as follows:

"This may certify that George Chapman, has sold with the proprietor's clerk of the Second Social Library to Bethel, a certificate of purchase of one half share in the said Library, for money owned by Simon Twitchell, and has subscribed the constitution.

"William Frye, Clerk.
Bethel, June 31, 1822."

MOSES TWITCHELL.

There was a man by this name who while, now female.

came from Holliston, Mass.--once a part of Shelburne--and settled in New Boston, now known as the town of Gray. He became a large land and timber speculator, of that region, a son of the same name succeeding him in his business, owning saw mills at Brunswick.

In 1780, a Moses Twitchell and 180 others of Casco Bay, petitioned the General Government for land grants and received three townships, each six miles square, located upon the coast between the rivers of Penobscot and St. Croix. I think the name still exists in the town of Gray.

Our Moses--the Bethel Moses--evidently was possessed of an inquiring mind who was the fifth child of Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell, born March 6, 1779, at Dublin, N. H., he was, therefore, in 1802, twenty-three years of age. The 10th day of March, of the last named year, he made a trade with Silas Powers, who had settled in Hanover, that is described as follows, and I copy from the original paper now before me.

"Bethel, March 10, 1802.
"This day received of Moses Twitchell, two sheep, weighing about eighty pounds each. I am to have the use of them four years from the date hereof, then to return the said sheep to the said Twitchell, and for the use of said sheep I am to return double the weight received by me.

(Signed) Silas Powers.
The two sheep were undoubtedly a present to Moses by his father upon the anniversary of his son's twenty-first natal day, as such proceedings were in practice at that time, the recipient commencing his business career by letting out his sheep to Silas Powers. And another custom was for the person whose name was transmitted to present the receiver with a pair of sheep or yoke of steers.

It is evident that young Moses planned to make Bethel his permanent home and engage in farming.

June 12, 1802, for a consideration of \$112, Lieut. Jonathan Clark conveyed to Moses Twitchell "four small islands located at the west end of the town in the Androscoggin river, containing fourteen acres of land, the same as was laid out to me, the said Clark, the location of which may be seen upon the proprietor's records, page 123.

(Signed) Jonathan Clark.
It is not necessary, but I will here say that the records to which reference is made in the foregoing were destroyed in the year of 1804, or thereabouts. What caused young Moses to change his plans and leave Bethel obtainable records do not disclose.

In 1806 he was a subscriber to the Portland Eastern Argus--the Portland Argus that makes its daily visits now to Bethel, complete files of which from the first number till now are deposited in the archives of the Portland Public Library.

This assertion that Moses was a subscriber is backed by the fact that the original bill in before me and is as follows:

"To Willis & Douglas, Dr.
Mr. Moses Twitchell
To the Eastern Argus, from July 24, 1806, to December 1, 1809, \$4.72
By cash in advance, 1.00
\$3.72

Received payment,
N. Willis."

The filing and signature is in the hand writing of Nathaniel Willis, the editor.

I have expressed the belief that Moses possessed an inquiring mind; the fact that he desired to know what was going on in the outside world--outside of Bethel III, with its tree stumps and bowlders, and the lacrosse of a pair of sheep, he subscribed for the Portland Eastern Argus, then lacking two months of being two years of age--now 104.

The Argus made its bow to the public, Sept. 1, 1803, to subvert the interests of the Democratic party, and a more loyal periodical has never existed in these parts of our country--the party then called derisively the Jacobin party, after the liberals of France, later, Republicans, but for a period of more than fifty years, the old Republican party has been known by the name of Democrat, while the Whig, which succeeded the Federal party, has been known as the Republican party.

To establish the Argus it cost something. Editor Willis for uttering too freely his sentiments upon political questions was placed in the Portland jail and there remained a hundred days, where he prepared his matter for the Argus. Week after week he leased his editorial leaders from his place of incarceration, located where the Portland City Hall is now being built, the County Jail occupying a part of the site. His treatment enlisted the sympathy of the people and added the names of many to the Argus subscription list. This may have induced Moses Twitchell to become a subscriber as both events occurred in 1803.

To 1808 the paper was printed in Hay Market Row, near where the Evening Express is located at present; the entire block, including the Argus office, was destroyed by fire, January 17, 1808, comprising eight thousand, now, brick stores, but rebuilt, two of which, the two published

After a six years' struggle, Editor Willis sold the Argus to Frances Douglas, who had served an apprenticeship with Editor Willis, who managed the paper alone till the month of September of 1820, when, while on a hunting excursion among the islands of the bay he was accidentally shot. For a while the widow managed the paper.

Ex-Editor Willis opened a grocery store but refusing to sell intoxicants, was boycotted to such an extent he was obliged to give it up, and in 1812 removed to Boston, Mass., and commenced the publication of religious literature.

His wife departing this life he engaged in matrimonial relationship with the Widow Douglas.

At Boston he established the Recorder, still alive, but known as the Congregationalist.

In 1829 he commenced the publication of the Youth's Companion, the greatest now, and most successful of juvenile papers devoted to moral work. A bound volume for the year of 1849, I find among my possessions. "A family paper, devoted to piety, morality, brotherly love--No sectarianism, no controversy," is its declared motto. Its pages are four in number and 10x15 inches, three columns. Each issue contains a wood cut, and each editorial is a story of a column intended to exert a good influence upon the young.

Editor and publisher, Nathaniel Willis, died May 27, 1870, aged 90 years.

Of his children, Nathaniel Parker Willis; Richard Storey Willis; Gratia Payson Willis--"Fanny Fern"--and Julia Dean Willis achieved literary fame. Nathaniel P. was the author and publisher of twenty-seven works.

(To be continued.)

WHY SHE PLEASURES HIM.

You wonder what he sees in her. Her charms are really very few. Her beauty is not beyond compare. And all her dresses look awkward. She is not an attractive sight. Of figure she has none, and yet she waits on him both day and night. And never has been known to fret.

Me loves her, that is very plain. Although she lacks all social charms. Her hair is like a tangled skein. And this and scrawny are her arms. You wonder what he sees in her. She brought him no store of pelf. And yet, while hubby takes his ease. She buttons all her waist herself.

It is not necessary that a woman should be fair of face. Or not too lean or not too fat. Or even possess a dew of grace. Our interest is in her beauty-bright. We find very often lag. Especially if late at night. She waits our coming just to nag.

And so, although she be not fair, Leading a fashionable life, They make a very happy pair. For she's a most devoted wife. When going out, 'tis true that she Has never made her husband wait. She never calls him in to see. If she has put her hat on straight.

She never asks him where he's been. She never asks him why he stayed; But when she hears him coming in. The supper's on the table laid. And when he settles down to read, That little woman he adores, Has never yet been known to need His help in finishing the chores.

--Detroit Free Press.

The Cynic.
A bachelor, who is known among his friends and their children as being always in the happiest spirits, singing gayly and whistling the newest songs, recently took into himself a wife. Hearing the news the eighty-year-old daughter of a house to which he goes frequently, asked her mother, doubtfully:

"Won't Mr. Smith sing or whistle any more, mother?"

"Why, of course," said the parent, wondering, "why?"

"Because married people don't seem to sing much," quoth the cynic, sadly.

Following Example.

"Like father, like son," said the Knowing One.

"In what way were they alike?" asked the Curious One.

"First, the old man, when the boy was a child, tried to break his son's will. Now the son is trying to break the old man's will."

Some Men Will Smile, and Some Frown, But Their Recollections Are Much the Same.

They do say that one of the things a fellow remembers is the first time he ever went courting a girl. And it is one of the last things he wants to forget, even if she turned him down later on.

It is not the first time that it was back in the good old days. In the country districts folks lived in houses of one or two rooms, or three at most, so that when a fellow went courting he had to face the whole family, and you may depend upon it that the whole family faced him. Sometimes they didn't try to make life pleasant for him. This was especially true of the girl's younger brothers and sisters.

Do you remember how big your feet felt, and the trouble you had to find places for your hands, and how difficult it was to keep up a conversation? But if you had got enough you would stay or die right there.

But you never forget it, and you never will. Nor will you ever quite forget the effort necessary to get your courage up to the point of asking her if you might call on her, nor how glad you were if she said you might, nor how mean you felt if she refused your request. As a first this beat the

SHEARING SHEEP BY HAND.

Two Methods of Doing the Work Are Popular with Shearers.

Two methods of hand shearing are popular. One of these is known as the long method and the other one as the round method. Both have their advantages and disadvantages.

When sheep are shorn by the long method the shearers begins by removing the wool from the head. He then opens the wool on the throat and shears from the head to the shoulder blade. The sheep is then laid on its side. The wool is then shorn from shoulder to buttock on one side. The cuts are made similar and parallel and of equal width.

The sheep is then turned over and the wool is removed from the other side, shearing from buttock to stern. A good shearers keeps the shears gnawing as it were, through the wool, rather than making distinct cuts each time the shear handles are pressed together.

When the sheep are shorn by the round method the animal is placed on its buttock, explains the Orange Judd Farmer. The wool is first removed from the brisket downward to the fore flank. It is then shorn from right to left clear across the belly. The wool on the entire belly thus removed hangs on the left side of the fleece. The wool is then opened up on the underside of the neck, and beginning at the ears the neck and body are shorn by running the shears to the ridge of the top line. The sheep is then turned over and the right side is shorn in the same way. Each line made by the shears should be at right angles with the top line. Sheep thus shorn have a seabra-like appearance that is very attractive. An expert shearers will never cut the wool twice, that is, he will not, even when shearing past the spinal column, point the shears so high that the wool will have to be clipped again.

Exercise for Brood Sow.
She Must Be Kept in Condition at All Times of the Year.

The exercise of the brood sow should be looked after even in the summer time. This should not be forgotten till the sow is just a few weeks from farrowing. She should be given a good lot of exercise all the time of her life, that she may work a large part of her food into good, strong muscle, rather than into fat. The sow that is kept closely penned will not make muscle, but fat, and she will transmit to her offspring a weakened constitution, which means largely a lack of muscle-making power.

The muscle-making power is a large part of the constitution of any animal. The animal that has the power to develop good muscle will make a powerfully-built heart, which is one great muscle. A powerful heart to send the blood with great force all through the body is a large factor in the proper development of the frame.

Therefore give the brood sow a good lot of exercise in the bright sunlight, and in the pure air, in a pasture where there is no dust flying in the air. Some sows are given their exercise in dry lots where every foot step sends the dust into the air. Naturally some of this gets into the lungs of the sow, and this is not a desirable receptacle for dust. It must be coughed off with mucus.

The exercised sow will be more prolific than any other, for she will have the material out of which to make progeny, because not only the muscles of the heart, but all the other muscles of the body will be strengthened.

Four Horses Abreast.
Arrangement of Lines for Easy Driving of the Animals.

An easy method of driving four horses abreast is shown in the accompanying illustration. Hitch the two middle horses together as if they were

Line Arrangement for Four Horses.

Then take a hitch rein from the outside of the outside horse's bit and run it through the same ring and to the buckle on the line. Then tie the outside horse to the next horse's harness ring.

This will guide four horses, says the Prairie Farmer, as easily as two horses can be guided.

Draft Horses.
The horse market is showing a change in regard to the demand for large drafters. If these heavy animals are too fat a smaller horse is preferred.

Attention
Sick
Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio. "I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."

St. Regis Falls, N. Y. "Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Medical Men in Big Supply
America is Credited with Almost Twice the Number That Supplies European Wants.

One of the medical journals recently announced that the number of physicians was decreasing. It admitted that there was no immediate prospect of a noticeable dearth of doctors, but it suggested, to put it plainly, that there was danger of young men being scared off the medical field "by the constantly increasing requirements for admission to the medical schools."

Now comes another lot of statistics which shows that the doctors in the United States numbered 154,000 in 1910, versus 132,000 by the United States census of 1900, giving, with the increased population, an increased clientele a doctor from 572 to 591. In Europe, says the Post-Graduate, experience has shown that one physician can care for 1,000 of the general population, and it is estimated that, even with more stringent requirements to diminish their ranks, it will be past 1919 before a proportion is reached which is there deemed normal. We are over 35 years in advance of the natural requirements, which means not only individual average suffering for the profession, but also a serious economic problem for the country.

Duties of Oldtime Carvers.
At the formal banquet of the sixteenth century the man who carved the meat was bound with the red tape of precedent. When carving for distinguished guests he had to remember that certain parts of the birds or meat must be set aside. In carving for his lord and lady he was expected to exercise great discretion in the size of the pieces he sent around, "for ladies will be soon angry and their thoughts soon changed, and some lords are soon pleased and some not, as they be of complexion." He was expected to have the rules both of the kitchen and the poeage at his knife's end. A pike, for instance, must be sliced up whole for a lord, and in slices for commoner folk. The rank of his diners, too, determined whether a pig was to be served up whole, sliced, plain or with gold leaf, or whether new bread or bread three days old should be eaten.

There is no escape for your horse if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it of S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me.

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Not Discouraging.
"Let's go out skating, Miss Portly."
"I'd like to, Mr. Whacker, but the ice is too thin."
"Oh, don't worry about that, Miss Portly. I'll see you through."

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, GOAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, GAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

MORTALITY.

"Mortality" (by William Knox, 1788-1825) is always quoted as Lincoln's favorite poem. O why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a fast-fitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, He passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, The scattered around and together be laid; And the young and the old, the low and the high, Shall remember to dust and together shall lie.

The child that a mother attended and loved, The mother that infant's affection that proved, The husband that mother and infant that blessed, Each, all, are away to their dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye, Shone beauty and pleasure,—her triumphs are by, And the memory of those that beloved her and prided Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne, The brow of the priest that the altar hath worn, The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap, The husbandman who climbed with his goats to the steep, The beggar that wandered in search of his bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint that enjoyed the communion of heaven, The flower that dared to remain unforgotten, The wise and the foolish, the glib and the dumb, Have quickly mingled their bones in the dumb.

So the multitude goes, like the flower and the weed, That wither away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes, even those we behold, To repeat every tale that hath often been told.

For we are the same that our fathers have been; We are the same spirits that our fathers have seen; We drink the same stream, and we feel the same sea, And we run the same course that our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking, our faith we would think; From the death we are striking from, they too would strike; To the life we are clinging to, they too would cling; But it speaks from the earth like a bird on the wing.

They lived, but their story we cannot read; They suffered, but the heart of the thoughtless is dead; They grieved, but no word from their chambers may come; They repined, but the voice of their grief is dumb.

They died, and their dust and we mingle that are one; Who walk on the earth that are none; Who make in their graves a dark and cold bed; Most the changes they met on this pilgrimage dead.

You'll hope and despair, love and pain, and you'll grieve, And you'll struggle together like snakes and like mice; And the earth and the sea, and the sun and the day, Shall follow each other, like sergeants on parade.

The life we live of an eye, the death we die of a breath, From the moment we breathe to the moment we die.

From the gilded saloon to the bar and the bier and the shroud,— O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

—William Knox.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS. On in the still night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond Memory brings the light Of other days around me: The smiles, the tears, The words of love then spoken; The eyes that shone, Now dimmed and gone, The cheerful hearts now broken Thus in the still night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond Memory brings the light Of other days around me.

When I remember all The friends so linked together I've seen around me fall Like leaves in wintry weather, I feel like one Who treads alone Some banquet hall deserted, Whose lights are dead, Whose garlands dead, And all but he departed! Thus in the still night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond Memory brings the light Of other days around me.

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER. I remember, I remember The house where I was born, The little window where the sun Came peeping in at morn; He never came a wink too soon Nor brought too long a day; But now, I often wish the night Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember The roses, red and white, The violets, and the lily cups— Those flowers, made of light! The lilacs where the robin built, And where my brother sat The larkspur on his birthday,— The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember Where I was used to swing, And thought the air must rush as fresh To swallows on the wing; My spirit flew in feathers then That is no heavy now, The summer pools could hardly cool The fever on my brow.

I remember, I remember The fir trees dark and high; I used to think their slender tops Were close against the sky; It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy To know I'm farther off from Heaven Than when I was a boy.

ABIDE WITH ME. Abide with me! fast falls the evening; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me. Swift to its close ebb out life's little days; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Time who changest all, abide with me!

A HAPPY LIFE. How happy is he born and taught, That knows another's woe! Whose anguish is his least thought, And single truth his sweetest skill! Whose passions and his master's are, Whose soul is still prepared for death, Not and cast the world with ease Of guilty fears, or private breath.

President Helps Orphans. Statistics of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Haverhill, Mass. He said: "We have need of little more in this institution for the poor. It has given a most excellent medicine for the poor, the sick and the dying. We need it as one of the best of our nation's wealth." It is a great blessing to the poor, the sick and the dying. It is a great blessing to the poor, the sick and the dying.

TRAINING THE COLT.

Matters Which Are of Prime Importance.

In the first place teach the colt that you are his superior. This can be done much easier when the youngster is small. Put on a soft, properly fitting halter; get him thoroughly used to this, but in doing this do not tie up to something solid and leave, otherwise you may return and find your colt has committed suicide by either breaking his neck or choking himself, but lead it quietly around the stall or yard beside its mother, and it will only be a short time before the youngster will understand what you want when you pull on his halter and is nicely broken to lead; teach him that you will not hurt him, but that it is useless for him to try to get away.

This is a great age of education. As it is with people, so it is with livestock; the early education is the most impressive and lasting, therefore, since the horse is the servant of man, he must be trained in order to be a valuable servant. In training a colt it is necessary to get on friendly terms, as loud or unkind treatment tends to drive the colt in a direction opposite to that you would have him go and make him do things just the opposite from what you want.

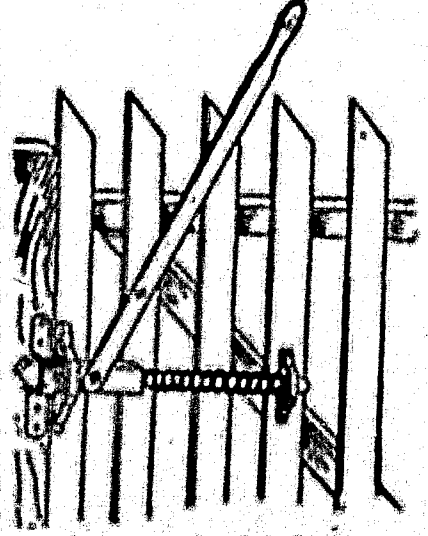
Every animal has more or less obstinacy in its nature. Get hold of a colt's tail and his first idea is to pull away, or try to lead a calf it will brace itself and offer all the resistance in its power; the young colt will do the same thing if gone at in the same way. As a colt reaches maturity its strength increases very rapidly, and if a horse is to become a good work horse this obstinate nature must be more or less overcome.

There is no more objectionable habit than a horse can have than to be a halter breaker, or to be ready to offer resistance every time anything out of the ordinary comes up, says Indiana Farmer. If anyone should doubt this let him undertake to break a five-year-old ranch horse that never knew what submission was, and the lesson will be very thoroughly impressed; it is only in very exceptional cases that such horses are ever broken so that they can be depended upon. I do not advocate making a pet of a colt, and would advise the reader to never do it, for like a spoiled child they are always on too familiar terms and very often get into objectionable habits that are not easy to break. Teach the colt to understand your language; teach him to stop at the single word "Whoa." Always speak the word plainly and at the same time grab the colt short and he will soon connect the word and the event, and stop when the word is given. Follow the same plan in teaching him to stand over in the stall, or go forward or backward on command. In doing this use the whip sparingly, but be sure that you make him mind you. A severe punishment will often put the colt on bad terms with its trainer, which is frequently fruitful of forming bad habits, which often reduces the value of many a valuable horse. These are necessary, but simple requirements, but every farmer raising colts should adopt. See that the colt is trained properly so he will be of valuable service in the future.

GATE FOR BARNYARD.

Simple Lever and Bar Latch Which Works Well.

The accompanying illustration shows a latch which can be used on any kind of a gate. It works similar to an



Lever and Bar Gate Latch.

ordinary side latch, but the latch, which must be made from a good piece of timber, is trimmed on one end so that an old spring from a grain drill will slip on and reach from the shoulder to the bracket on the gate. A catch is fitted over the end of the latch, explains Prairie Farmer, and a lever is attached as indicated, by which the gate can be opened from the opposite side.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Don't forget to sponge the horse under his tail. It helps to cool and rest him. Wash the bedding, either straw or shavings, every morning, and remove the litter.

Take the child off the water before being rear horse drink it after a long third drive.

Carry healthy over the ribs and belly of a horse, for they are tender and delicate places.

Don't give a warm horse more than two or three sponges of water until he is cooled off.

Begin new to look out for fall feed. Give the feeding in plenty to prevent



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

As Easy to Grow as Cabbage and More Profitable.

Anyone who can grow cabbage can grow brussels sprouts. Everyone who likes cabbage will like brussels sprouts better. But the same carelessness that produces woody, rank-flavored cabbage will have a like effect on brussels sprouts. Yet people who give the plant a fair trial in the garden and the kitchen soon swell the ranks of the lovers of this popular vegetable.

Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be relied upon to produce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicate flavored heads during cool weather the most popular time of sowing is June.

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden six feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard freezing they need little or no attention unless the season be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

LEAF CURL IN POTATOES.

Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter when they are likely to succumb to external conditions, and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again. Instead, pile the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil than the loss of a sprout.

Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil, and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-sorted, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes. Plant much later for stock purposes, more especially if you persist in re-planting your own produce. This applies to all soils, only doubly so to poor, dry, sandy land.

I do not think, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the importance of planting unripened tubers for giving increased vigor unless they themselves act to work and test it.

Earth, plaster, cement or brick floors are far better than dry boarded floors for storing upon, because they are colder. If the tubers are not piled down, cold underground cellars are the best places to store in for the winter.

Planting a Few Cabbage.

For a small crop I had the following method very good: First turn your ground in the winter, so it can mellow up. Then take the double plow, with stock plow, and crossbreak early in May, or before weeds begin to come up. About May 10 or 15 take your double plow with stock plow, and let a good, fast dropper go behind the plow and drop the seed in the last furrow. Then the man with the plow comes along and covers, and at the same time lays off another row. When the rows are laid off large enough to plow use the plow with the stock plow and run once in a row. Give them about two plantings and in

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AN OVERSIGHT.



Mrs. W.—What are you grinning about, Henry?

Mr. W.—The landlord forgot to ask me for the bottom of my water

I swallowed while in bathing.

Calling the Turn. "Baseball," remarked the moralist, "is getting to be almost as bad as prize fighting and horse racing."

"How much did you lose on today's game?" queried the demoralist.

Their Natural Place. "Did you see where a newly wedded couple were going to spend their honeymoon in a balloon trip?"

"That's nothing. Honey-mooners are generally in the clouds, anyway."

In London. "Haven't I do about this article so slender and slender?"

"Yes, she's a scraggle and just out of Hollowell jail. Tried to starve herself, you know."

Enigmatical. "What shall I do about this article for your scrap book from the Daily Moon? It is very abusive."

"Then cut it out."

Poor Providers. "It pays to be always on the jump."

Let's make a jump. "Hoppers never have anything."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The February session of the Otisfield Conference of F. B. churches, held at Dixfield, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, was very well attended. The meetings were instructive and uplifting. Among those from out of town, who attended, were the pastor, Rev. W. E. Curtis of Auburn, Rev. J. P. Barrett of West Farmington, Rev. L. W. Raymond of West Paris, Rev. Mr. Hanson of Rumford, Rev. Mr. Howes of Biddeford, Rev. C. H. Crocker of E. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Mendall and Miss Mabel Goding of Canton, Mrs. Bernice Allen and W. H. Berry of East Haddon, Messrs. Shaw, Bean and Ramsdell, also of E. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon, Mr. John Wyman of Dixfield, Mrs. Dickerman of Peru. A vote of thanks was extended to the church and all who so kindly entertained the delegates and all others who were present, also to the bridge owners who allowed the visiting people to pass free of toll. The next session will be held with E. Haddon church in June.

The p. m. discourse at F. B. church Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Curtis, was from the words found in Matthew, 9th chapter, 17th verse, and was full of logic and interest to all. The evening service was conducted by the pastor, and his opening remarks were an inspiration and uplift to all. The subject of the pastor's discourse Sunday morning at the Universalist church was "Christ's Statement of the Spirit of Christian Service and its reward." The topic of the pastor's sermon at the Sunday evening service was "Christ's Call to Quiet." A sermon preparatory to Lent. The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class will meet with Miss Florence Marsh Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Confirmation class for the study of Christian doctrine and duty, will meet at the home of Mrs. March, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The fire alarm was sounded about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week. A small blaze was discovered near the stove in the Dixfield Lumber Co's mill. A hole was burned through the floor and the partition was charred near the stove. The fire department was on the scene in a very few minutes, by which time the fire had been extinguished.

Supt. Wadsworth gave an interesting talk before the high and grammar schools on the history of Burns' life, Jan. 25th, that being the 161st anniversary of the birth of the poet Burns. Mr. Wadsworth read several selections from the Author's works, among the list were the following, "To a Mouse," "To a Mountain Daisy," "Tam O' Shanter," "Auld Lang Syne," and "John Anderson, My Jo," showing the poet's love of nature, and his nearness to the Scottish people.

Geo. Walters and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Totman of the telephone office, was called away last week by the illness of a relative.

The old Cox house and stable on Main street has been lately sold to Will Holman and Zenas Taylor.

Phillip Andrews is night watchman at the Foster tooth pick mill.

J. S. Sills and wife with a friend, Mr. Pike of Newburyport, Mass., spent a few days last week at the Sills' cottage, Wed.

Miss Jose Harlow is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. John Harlow, Mrs. John Decker and Mrs. Sibley, were in Lewiston Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perham of Kings Springs, Hallowell.

Mrs. Prescott, teacher in the grammar department of high school, was unable to attend to her duties last week, on account of illness.

Will Holman was called to Jay last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray were in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Rosella Harlow was a guest of Miss Josie Stanley at Westbrook, a few days recently.

Mr. David Barrett, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse, is in very poor health.

Arrangements have been made so that on mornings when the weather is so severe that attendance at school will endanger the health of the pupils, a no school signal will be blown. This signal will be blown by the whistle at the Foster Estate tooth pick mill, and will consist of three short blasts, repeated three times. It will be blown only at 8 a. m. so that there will be no school in the forenoon. There will be school in the afternoon unless the weather continues to be extremely bad.

Mrs. Orin Howe is at the Maine Central hospital for treatment.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
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Staff Reporter.

The popular drama, "Higbee of Harvard," is under rehearsal and will be played in the near future under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The play is bright, strong and true to life. The cast have all had experience in amateur performing and have been selected with special care as to their adaptation to the parts taken. Mr. Nelson Mixer, who for three years, was director of a dramatic club at Bates College, is director and stage manager. The Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Grange Hall today.

Mr. Freeman Whitman has moved from his family into the upstairs rent of Elroy Davis' house. Mr. Whitman has a position as foreman of the section line.

Miss Annie Stecher visited at her home in Sabattus over Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon E. Ellingwood has gone to Massachusetts. She will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. Abner Mann attended the Norway Clerks' ball.

Thursday evening, despite the storm there was a good attendance at the public whist party given by the V. L. S. Mudge Tuell won the prize for lady, getting the largest score. For gentlemen, Oils Curtis. Booby prizes, Mrs. F. H. Hill and Wirt McKenney.

The farce, "How the Story Grew," will be given in Good Will Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11. There will be good music and other specialties in connection with the play. A social will follow. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Chas. Bates is spending a few days in So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble of Gloucester, Me., are moving into the upper rent in W. B. Jackson's house.

Mrs. Willis Ames of Sumner, was the guest of Mrs. Oils Curtis, last week.

Mr. Roscoe Tuell has been at Bangor for a few days, where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes by Dr. Wagnitt of that city.

Harry Swan got his fingers badly injured in a saw at the Paris Mfg. Co's mill, Thursday. A portion of three fingers had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker were at J. H. Tucker's over Sunday.

Miss Ella Curtis is spending a few days in Portland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Percy Gammon and Mrs. Andy Lang of Biddeford, attended the meetings of the F. B. Conference, held here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Dill of Bangsley, will be pleased to learn of the new member in their family, a 10 lb. girl, born Saturday of last week. Mrs. Dill was formerly Miss Nellie J. Davis of this place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Olive Brackett, widow of the late Dwinall Brackett, whose death occurred Sunday, was held at her late home on Weld street, Wednesday. Mrs. Brackett had been in feeble health many years. She leaves a son and three daughters, all residing here in town, Herbert and Mary, who lived at the home with their mother, Mrs. Jack Tupper and Mrs. John Habb, also a brother, Mr. John Thompson, who is a resident of the village.

Mr. Newton Stowell, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

The Santiago (Cal.) Union recently published the following of interest to Dixfield people:

Gunnery Work Past at Fort Rosecrans. Sixteen shots in two minutes and 16 seconds in record with 15 pounder, 16 shots in two minutes and two seconds with 20 per cent. of hits was the record made by the gun crews at Battery Petterson, Fort Rosecrans, recently.

The 15 pounders were used for practice, and were handled with remarkable skill. A material target towed by the General De Russay, was fired upon when it reached a range of about 1500 yards. Gun commander Joseph Littlefield was in charge of the gun crews, while Capt. Francis W. Clark had general supervision of the practice. The record is much better one for both guns and better than made by the same gun crews in the spring target practice.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradford of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose of Canton, spent Wednesday, Feb. 2, with their cousin, W. W. Rose.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

Irene Dodge closed her school at Tyler's Corner, Friday.

Grace Whittier of Gorham is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. H. A. Sweet has been visiting relatives at Buckfield.

Miss Lena Porter of Dixfield, is at work for Mrs. Mary Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blisbee has been visiting in Auburn.

Harold Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, was taken suddenly ill Friday and was at once removed to the C. M. G. hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis, Saturday. He is getting along nicely. He was accompanied by his father, who returned Monday. Within a short time all four children of this family have been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Farnsworth visited in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar M. Howard of Worthy Pond passed away Friday evening at eleven o'clock, after an illness of pneumonia, followed by a relapse. Mr. Howard was formerly a resident of East Peru, having run a saw mill there for many years. The funeral was held Monday. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Gladys Waite is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Gammon is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs are visiting in Frye.

Lee Knapp, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dixfield last week, where he was at work at Paul's mill, is getting along nicely.

A son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tripp, Jan. 31st.

Kolla Hines, who was at work for Brown & Paul, Dixfield, fell on the ice and fractured his hip last week.

A good company was present at the eleventh annual ball given by the Dixfield Fire Co., Wednesday evening and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Excellent music was furnished by Wheelwright's orchestra. A bounteous supper was served.

Mrs. Aaron Jackson, who suffered a slight paralytic shock last week is some better.

O. M. Richardson was at Rumford, Saturday.

Canton Grange held a special meeting Saturday evening for initiation.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith are in Boston, where Mr. Smith will receive medical treatment.

Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. conferred the third degree on two candidates Thursday evening. An oyster and pastry supper followed.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Strout.

Miss Sarah Vining spent last week at her home in Jay.

Mrs. Floyd Fletcher of E. Dixfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher expect soon to move to Searsport.

Mrs. Maud Ellis attended the funeral of Miss Thirza Merrill at Auburn.

At a meeting of the citizens Saturday evening, an organization was formed for the purpose of procuring funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the village square. It was decided to hold a fair on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22nd, to start the monument fund.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert is visiting her son Harold Gilbert, at the C. M. G. hospital.

Arthur L. Newman of Pleasant St. Auburn, submitted to an operation for appendicitis, Monday night.

At a meeting held at the Opera House anteroom, Saturday evening, Feb. 6th, to form plans and organize an association to plan on the erection of a soldiers' monument, in Canton, the following officers were elected: Pres. John W. Thompson; Vice Pres. Mrs. O. L. Wadkins; Sec. Mrs. S. A. Childs; Treas. Nathan Reynolds. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, to appoint other committees for the purpose of devising means to solicit funds and to transact any other business relating to the object in view, and as the plan ought to be of interest to all the citizens, a full attendance is desired. A fair and sale for the above is to be held at the Opera House on Feb. 22nd, at which time tickets of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$10000.00, \$25000.00, \$50000.00, \$100000.00, \$250000.00, \$500000.00, \$1000000.00, \$2500000.00, \$5000000.00, \$10000000.00, \$25000000.00, \$50000000.00, \$100000000.00, \$250000000.00, \$500000000.00, \$1000000000.00, \$2500000000.00, \$5000000000.00, \$10000000000.00, \$25000000000.00, \$50000000000.00, \$100000000000.00, \$250000000000.00, \$500000000000.00, \$1000000000000.00, \$2500000000000.00, \$5000000000000.00, \$10000000000000.00, \$25000000000000.00, \$50000000000000.00, \$100000000000000.00, \$250000000000000.00, \$500000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$10000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$25000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$50000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$100000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$250000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$500000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$1000000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$2500000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$5000000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$100.00, \$25000000000000000000000000000000000000000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$2500.00, \$5000.00, \$100.00, \$25000.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$

